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Governor Brown Reappoints George Halvorson and Muntu Davis to First 5 California Commission

Influential Statewide Commission Retains Veteran Leadership

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Today, California Governor Jerry Brown <u>announced</u> the reappointment of George Halvorson and Dr. Muntu Davis to the California Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 California.

"George Halvorson and Muntu Davis have been pivotal leaders for the Commission and First 5 statewide efforts during their years of service," said First 5 California Executive Director, Camille Maben, adding, "We are extremely fortunate to have them at First 5 California."

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About First 5 California

First 5 California, also known as the California Children and Families Commission, was established after voters passed Proposition 10 in November 1998, which added a tax on tobacco products to fund education, health, childcare, and other services for children ages 0 to 5 and their families. Its programs and resources are designed to educate teachers, parents, grandparents, and caregivers about the critical role they play during a child's first five years — with the overarching goal of helping more California kids grow up healthy and ready to succeed in school and in life. For more information, please visit www.ccfc.ca.gov.